

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4310, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MS. DELAURO OF CONNECTICUT**

At the end of subtitle A of title VIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 802. REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO CONTRACTS FOR**  
2 **PURCHASE OF HELICOPTERS FOR AFGHAN**  
3 **SECURITY FORCES.**

4 (a) REQUIREMENT FOR COMPETITIVELY BID CON-  
5 TRACTS.—Subject to subsection (b), the Secretary of De-  
6 fense shall award any contract that will use United States  
7 funds for the procurement of helicopters for the Afghan  
8 Security Forces using competitive procedures.

9 (b) PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING WITH CERTAIN  
10 ENTITIES.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Sec-  
11 retary of Defense may not award a contract, directly or  
12 indirectly, to any entity controlled, directed, or influenced  
13 by—

14 (1) a country that has provided weapons to  
15 Syria at any time after the date of the enactment of  
16 the Syria Accountability and Lebanese Sovereignty  
17 Restoration Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–175); or

18 (2) any country that is currently a state spon-  
19 sor of terrorism.

1           (c) STATE SPONSOR OF TERRORISM DEFINED.—In  
2 subsection (b), the term “state sponsor of terrorism”  
3 means any country the government of which the Secretary  
4 of State has determined has repeatedly provided support  
5 for acts of international terrorism pursuant to section 6(j)  
6 of the Export Administration Act of 1979, section 620A  
7 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, or section 40 of  
8 the Arms Export Control Act.

9           (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The requirement in sub-  
10 section (a) shall apply to contracts awarded after the date  
11 of the enactment of this Act.

12           (e) NATIONAL SECURITY WAIVER AUTHORITY.—The  
13 Secretary of Defense may waive the applicability of this  
14 section if the Secretary determines such a waiver is nec-  
15 essary in the national security interests of the United  
16 States.

